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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, US, UK

SUBJECT: DEATH OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER TO FCO FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
FOREIGN SECRETARY CROSLAND FROM THE SECRETARY:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR TONY:

I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW DEEPLY DISMAYED I WAS TO LEARN OF
THE MURDER OF AMBASSADOR SIR CHRISTOPHER EWART-BIGGS AND
MISS COOK BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS IN DUBLIN. I FERVENTLY
HOPE THAT THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS VICIOUS OUTRAGE WILL BE
PROMPTLY APPREHENDED. MAY I EXPRESS TO YOU, AND THROUGH
YOU TO AMBASSADOR EWART-BIGGS' AND MISS COOK'S FAMILIES
MY MOST PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND THOSE OF MY COLLEAGUES.

SINCERELY,

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HENRY A. KISSINGER

END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY HMG. ROBINSON

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